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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alan Bishop  
Application No. : 09/899,826 Confirmation No.: 9664  
Filed : July 5, 2001  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING  
CONFIGURATION DATA

Docket No. : 243768055US (73HA-7068)

Date : November 21, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 21, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from October 21, 2001 to November 21, 2001.

Enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-17).

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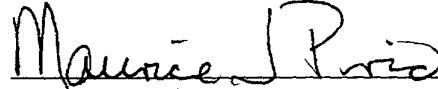
The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (60, 40 extra)		720.00
Independent Claims (8, 5 extra)		420.00
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Total	\$	2010.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		110.00
TOTAL	\$	2120.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees of \$2120.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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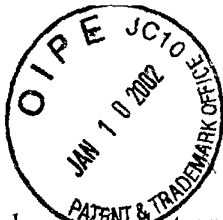
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-17)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed please find 17 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-17) for the above-identified application.

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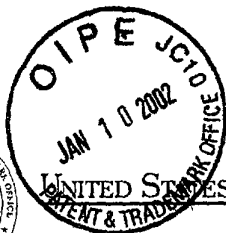
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1120.
  - \$720 for 40 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1960.**

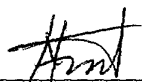
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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